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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
K. Matsutani, et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,579

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: Ophthalmologic Knife



Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: D. Davis

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	<u> </u> \$110.00	<u> </u> \$55.00
Second Month	<u> </u> \$400.00	<u> </u> \$200.00
Third Month	<u> </u> \$920.00	<u>X</u> \$460.00

X A check in the amount of \$405 is attached hereto, a one-month fee having been previously paid on March 22, 2004. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald E. Townsend".

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Date: May 19, 2004

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